

Rec^d Jan 9th

Prudman, Lang Co. 1867

My Dear Sir

Many many happy new years to
you

Glad to get your letter of 27. Jan. If there
any younger botanists around you that want
any determined direct them to me.

That is surely "out door Botany"
is after all the pleasant part of the study
particularly when one wants people to collect
specialists for them.

John Don't abound in N. J. will
collect all I can and from some root
stock. August 20 was a rich place
for them. Not sure that I have any of my
coll. there remaining, but if there are there
are only with flowers not fruit.

I shall value the water as
I value highly, only sorry that I was
not in time to have helped you by
collections

Don't fail when you come East



to come and make a visit, a longer one
the better but do come if only for a
short one.

You probably are well acquainted
with all the German Botanists. He S. Reichenbach
fils. (I make out the last word indistinctly)
but suppose it means Dr. wrote me
Sept 26. 1857 requesting me to make
Exchanges of Cyperaceae. The letter
came through Doc-Shurt I was not
doing any thing in Botany but getting
my head on edge. If living, I want
to write to him now.

I send by mail a small package
of Canes. Drury & Schweitzer were
both grumbling that Doc-Shurt had
lumped *C. straminea*
+ *leucomelaena*
aperta
perfoliata } as one

This small set was got up to show them
Doc-Shurt was correct. They both



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Recd my packages but were too full
to open them Both died at a ripe
old age one 84. the other 75.

a b c an found in same root-stem

d e in same clump

f g same root

h i same root.

Truly & sincerely yours

Stephen May

To Geo Engelmann

St Louis
Missouri



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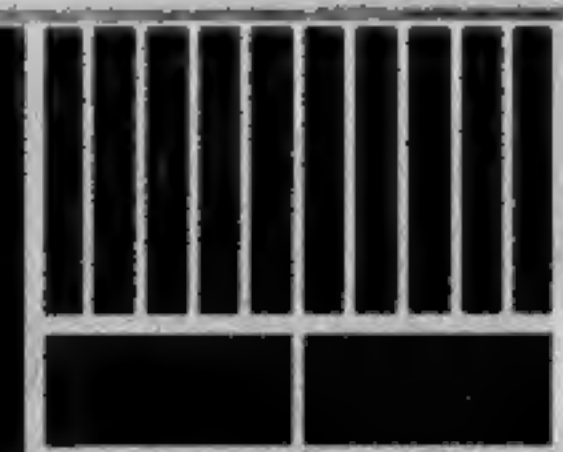
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Rec^d. Dec 23

Ans Dec 27

Prudum Dec 18. 1867

My Dear Sir

It is but recently that I have
returned to botanical pursuits. I probably
shall make Am. Cany a speciality and
hope if you meet with any things interesting
in this genus you will send me

I send by mail a few sp. which I
hope may be interesting to you. Boott
Caly Ohaya probably new to you

C. alvata Boott

inulcata Boott, n. sp.

microdonta Torr.

probably grow in your neighbourhood
and if you get hold any of them will
you send me specimens?

I am sorry that I did not
know you were at work on *Linnaea*
so that I could send you R. I. specimens.
If you want any specimens from here
next season pray command my service.
I ran over my plot to last evening with



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Olney

your description in 5th Ed. Gray Manual
found I could well ascertain my plants
and had all but

S. acuminatus var *robustus*

S. nodosus var *Megacephalus*

S. Canadensis var *subcaudatus*
var *brachycephalus*

I hope you have a spare copy of the
"monograph of the North American *S.*s
to send me, and that there may
be something from Rhode Island
that you want for me to send
you

I hear from our friend Goss,
that you have been to New England
I hope next time you come you
will take Providence in your route
and make me a visit

Truly yours

Stephen J. Olney

To Doct Geo. Engelmann.

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With the compliments of the season to you & Mrs. Gray.

Indiana Dec 24. 1869

My Dear Gray

Don't think I am going to bother you with so many letters after you have been home a little time.

Parry in writing to me as to certain plants I wanted said they were in Dewey's collection. I referred me to Mrs Dewey as you had recommended. I believe to Dot Ledy to place Dewey collection in my hands for arrangement and ^{as} this had not been done I do not feel like making any such application or having any one do it for me.

Other things that I wanted Parry thought might be "in the possession of Dot Engelmann of St. Louis, or else he knows where they have gone. If he has them I know he will be glad to get them off his hands and into yours. You had better write to him at once as he is about moving into a new commodious house and will rearrange his whole herbarium. Very likely he would send you all his chances if you wished to overhaul and arrange."

I did not know that Dot Engelmann had returned before receipt of this letter. I have not corresponded with Engelmann other than to thank him for several pub. and his set of *Spencer*. I thought it better to consult you before making this request, or perhaps

Col. S. J. Olney

S. J. Olney

to suggest to you if you deem it proper to make the request for me

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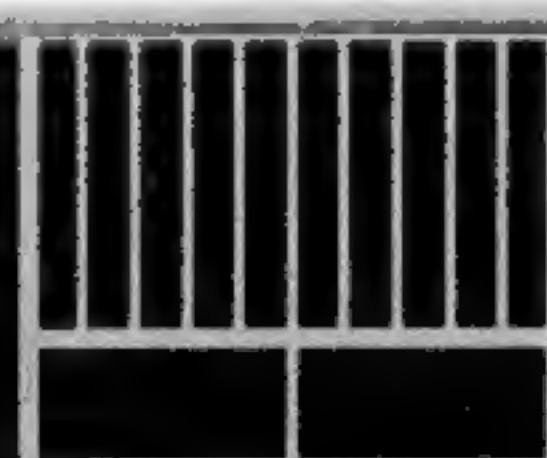
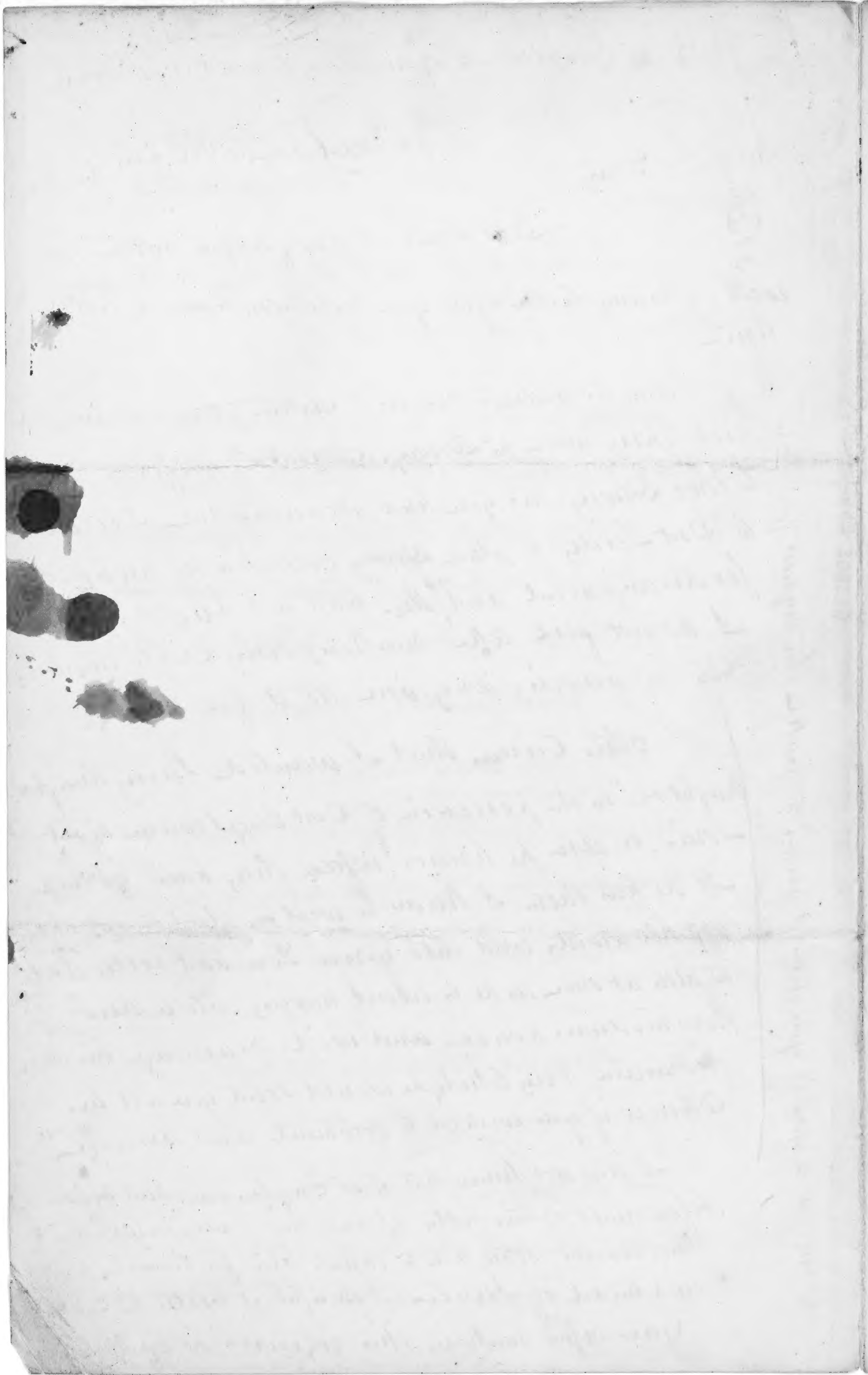


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Recd Dec 29 1869

ans Jan 2 1870

Dear Sirs / D S

Dear Englishman

I hope you & Madam

House - meaning preventing your
giving us a word. I have no
Christmas salutations for you.

Also some enquiry of Oliver's,
Something about Hayden's
Canes may be.

I have got started &
am working up Erigeron
I have you any news. H. for
me.

Ever Truly

A Gray

Cooke British Fungus?

Box of things in Cabinet

Erigeron

Torrey's



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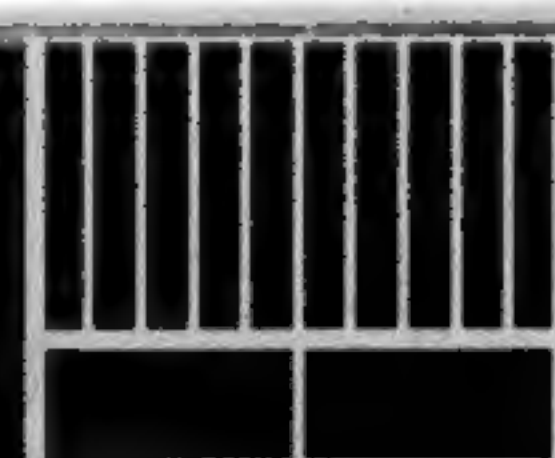


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Rec'd Febr 8

Chas. Jan 18

17 Brown St.

London Feb. 4. 1871

My Dear Sir

I send by mail to day my collection

of Juncus the past season

A. growing in sphagnum on the quaking banks of
pond Smithfield R. F. (Sept 8 below).

B. - sandy banks of a pond Cranston R. A.
with Scirpus debilis Cyperus dentatus L.
(J. helocarpus E. M.) - Sept 2. 1870

C. J. marginatus - Pondum Aug 26. 1870

D. J. articulatus L. " " "

growing with Myosotis and near
Newington. C. articulata Booth etc

E. near D. but dryer soil same ^{same}

F. " " - do - J. canadensis

G. Juncus Greenii - Aug. 15. with
Gaylussacia. to dry soils.

I intended to collect Grapes for you but
my collection are only those in fl. not fr. I'll send
them if you want them. as also my Herbarium spec
for inspection. I then but will have to go by

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Sept 8 1870

Yours truly

Chas.



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Recd June 10
Ans June 18

17 Brown St
London June 6. 1871

Dear Sir

I had the pleasure on the 4. Feby.

I beg your acceptance of the two Fascicles
of American Canes which I send by
this mail.

Fasc. 1. contains 30 forms of which you
will find in your set all but 1. 17
22. 24 & 25.

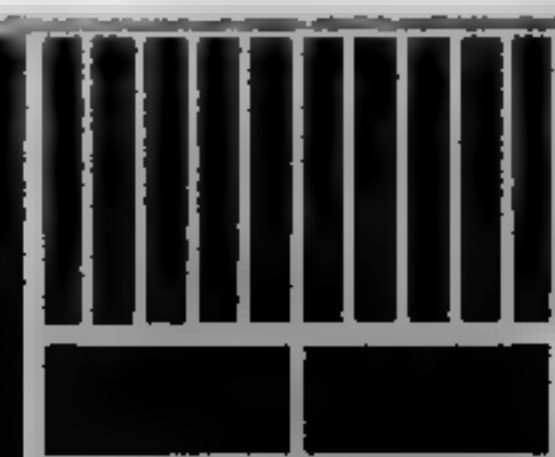
Fasc. 2. (29 forms) 17 only yet
distributed of which you have all save
2. 3. 15. 20. 23. 25

I shall send them 10 forms to you
when I obtain them and

am yours very truly

Stephen P. Chubb

Prof Geo. Engelmann
St Louis



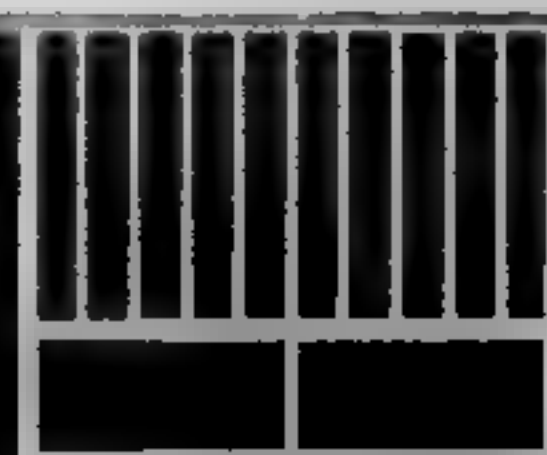
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rec'd July 20

17 Brown St.
Minden July 18 1871

Dear Sir

Thank you for note, as I have in
your valued favour of 18th ult.

When you have leisure to make search
for the Western Cam. mentioned shall be
pleased to receive them: they shall be
returned in full tale if you desire it.

I named one of Hayden (C. Haydenian
in Prof Porter's paper) that I had previously seen
in the California coll.

If you have any like a mature specimen
of Booth's Calceata and will send it
to me ⁱⁿ most carefully guarded, I will
treat it tenderly and return it. Those
that I have seen of this in Torrey & Gray.

Herb. For a Louisiana coll 4491 & 4492
Louisiana. Arkansas. Fort Towson. Dr
Leavenworth are all imitations. In Herb
Robb. it appears from Natchez Dr J. Hart. &
South. Prof Dr. also imitations.

Soon after the collecting season for Carya

is over I shall probably send you the box containing and under of the various numbers
of June 1 & 2 among which will be the case C. Torrey - your letter Stephen Torrey



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Rec Sept 1

Ans - 14

17 Beacon St
Camden Aug 28 1870

My Dear Sir...

I send by this mail Fasciculi
3. Car Bu Am. and list inside of them
I beg your acceptance.

also four (4) plants to go with previous
list. then without headings

also some specimens of former studies;

vz

1. 17. 25

Fasc. 1

2. 15. -

Fasc. 2.

also. plants now first dis. of Fasc. 2

vz... 5.

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&

30.

& scapula for. intermedia
added making the three fasciculi
evenly 30 for forms each...

Yours truly

Stephen T. Perry.

To Dr Geo. Engelmann..

St Louis.

Miss.



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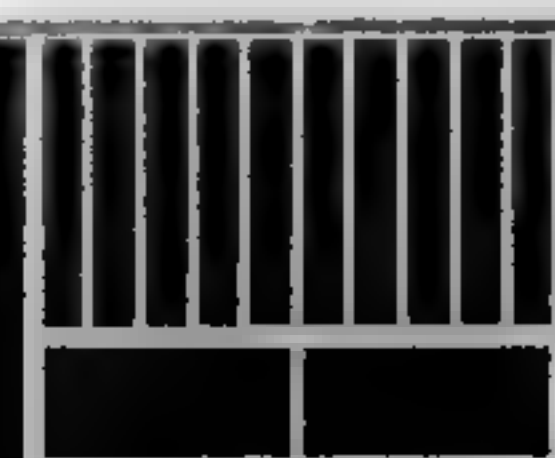
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Rec^d Sept 29
any way 17
O'Enry
Dear Sir!

17 Brown St
Providence Sept 24. 1871

Your letter of 13th came duly, and
package per Express 22nd inst.

I will follow all your direction, and
return one or two characteristic specimens
of each form. Because you are in no haste
for their return; if you are advise me

You have named all of Hayden's
collections of Canes: the first made for Hall
that has been under my eye were
untidily named; I have only seen
a few of the subsequent collections.

Wright & Lindheimer ^{Canis} are noticed by
Boott in his Atlas. I think I saw my
new C. Wrightii & Lindheimer. That Boott
is Wright's coll. refers to C. alata. It per-
haps means aff. to C. straminea

Mr Greene is a Rhode Islander and
is a minister certainly, I believe an Episcopalian
= 1 am The aristocracy did me good things in



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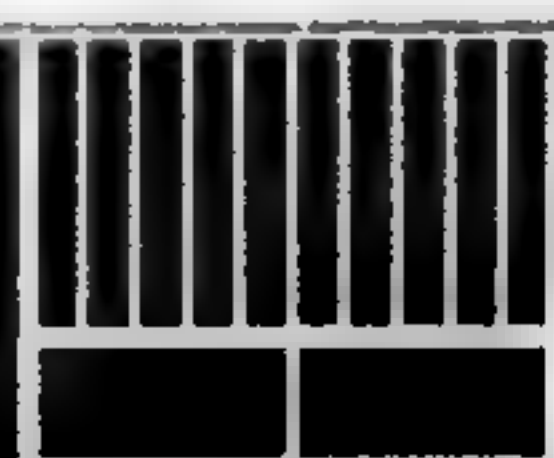
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C. Torrey, that such items collected as
Perry. Hall & Harlow, many "indecent"
Botanists missed.

There are several of Loomis, Scouler
L. men northwards, Rocky Mt. Canis that
have not since turned up.

Yours truly
Stephen S. Chry

To
Doct Geo. Engelmann.
St Louis
Missouri



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Rec^d May 8th
Ans May 14

17 Brown St.

Amidown April 30th 1872

My Dear Sir

I send by this mail a bundle
of Carica containing

Fasc. 4 & 5 entire &

No 8. & 23 of Fasc. 2. nos now first
distributed. I regret that some of these
specimens are no better specimens and are
not in larger quantity.

Of the spec^s distributed of my 5 fascicles
you have had all save

Fasc. 1. 22. 24

Fasc. 2. 3. 20. 15.

These ^{below} have not yet been distributed.

Fasc. 2. 4. 7. 10 11 21. 27
3. 14. 17. 18.

I'll soon get time to go over
carefully Hayden Caric. and return

Yours truly

Stephen J. May

To Wm Geo. Engelmann
St Louis

Missouri.



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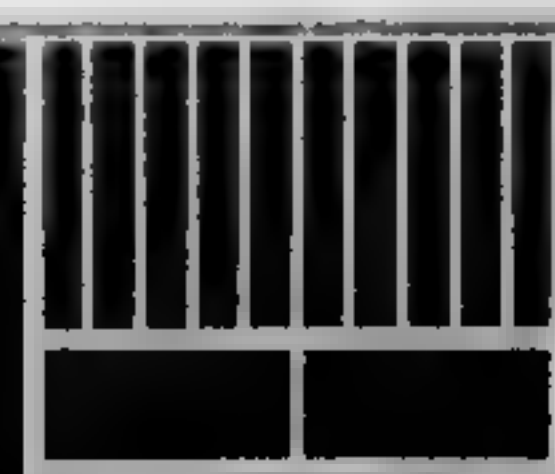
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Recd Nov 11
An Nov 14

17 Brown St
Purdum Nov 6¹⁸⁷²

My Dear Sir

I send by Express to day a Box
of Rhodi Island plants (Express paid) of which
I beg your acceptance.

It contains -

Oaks 1871. see *Q. rubra* v. *paniculata*
am I right?

Q. ambigua info. is *Q. tinctoria*
The spec. without fruit is my plant
Walnuts 1871 see *J. nux*
Q. alba with small fruit

Cuscuta 1872 What spec. inflexa *tenax*

Woody plant 1872 see *Acer*

Betula

Fraxinus americana

1872 *Pinus rigida* & *P. strobus* both this
year have shown but few perfect
Cone. particularly the latter.

" - *Pinus (abn) canadensis*
(Lam.) binculata } from Herb

If I had collected them a few weeks
earlier before slight frost and wind
slipped them then would have shown
better.

" Please name the cult specimens
on my Herbarium paper.

June 576 *Urtica* *tenax* var *capitata*



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In a box I have sent specimen of. Pine Oak,
& Walnut. from the very same trees of which
you have pressed leaves.

When specimens of same species are
collected same day, they are numbered,
& suit named accordingly. I regret
that 2. Antonia Sept-21. have two
numbered alike of the 4 trees from
which I collected that day.

Please acknowledge receipt of
this and when you have leisure
answer my various enquiries.

Very truly yours.

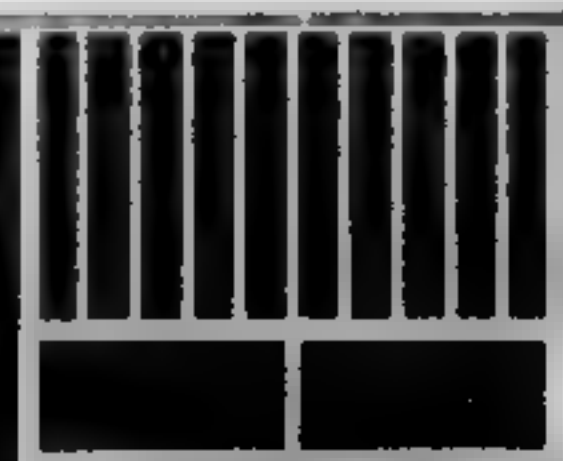
Stephen J. Oliver

To Doct. Geo Engelmann

For St Louis

Missouri

P.S. The Boy spring a little after Expressman
wanted to charge for Hoopery: My Coachman
hooped it so there is nothing to pay.



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Rec March 2^d
An April 11

18 Brown St.
Syracuse Feb 26 1875

Dear Sir,

Your favour of 11th in came duly
The Rocky Mt. Canon & those of a young
German immigrant shall have due examina-
tion. The young man seems to have
gathered abundantly of *Co. cephaloptera*
and *Co. vulpina*.

Cates. I see you lump 27 & 28 of
alp. Dec. Pro. and what I have of
Find. Coll. would seem to warrant
it. It would not be strange if Dr
alba L. did not take them in
by edge...

Q. pumila Walt. seems to be the
proper name. I doubt if the 3rd Spec
sent with oblong leaves and ferrugineous
underneath belongs to it. Probably -
Q. cinerea My. -

Q. myrtifolia Willd. (var of 133.

Dec. pro) (*Q. Phellos* v. *aromatica*
Char. Fl.) seem to be distinct enough.

Q. sinuata Walt. (Dec pro. 148.)

Believe my covers of some doubtful
plants from Sc. to you.



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Abies - E. a grandis Lindl. I have
no specimen to compare with same
Wells Oregon former a large conifer
Hooker.

R. a concolor Lindl.
Fend. 828 to which Purshiana refers
it seems unlike the plant you
send.

I begin to return to day some
of the plants that I have had long
on hand. of yours.:

A. one of Lindheimer. It is my
Carex Wrightii. has a perigynium
quite unlike C. ulata see Benth.
Jell. for this when both are
figured. Have you a correspondent
in Texas now Lindheimer is dead
who will collect largely of this
for me.

I know Hayden's Carex pretty
well that is as far as they appear
in Herb. coll. (My Palaeontologist)
for whom Hayden collected. I examined
them in July 1870. I return all
having Dewey labels lettered.



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- Dr. Sw. -

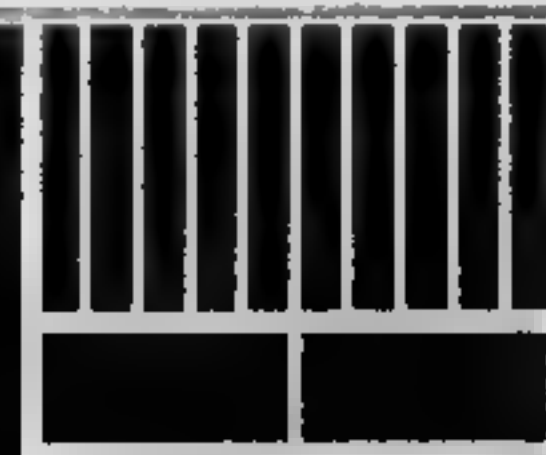
Rocky Mt. Flora.

- S. *Cary rigida* var. -
T
A. *Pennsylvanica* Lam.
E. *Synchaica* all
C. *nigricans* - Meyer
imperfect no leaves that
was mixed up with *C. Samaria*
& was called *C. angustata*, which
it is not - (fide H. & A. coll.)
L. ——— no *perigynia*.
B. — imperfect.
R. — I thought *C. festiva* but shall
have to look again.
* H has no ripe achenes.
N Had no representatives.

+ I can't name the *Vesicaria* group
without ripe achenes - hereafter.

The young German Plants have
been named by a competent person and
I return them.

16. *C. cephalophora*
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mirabilis Desv. (? sp.
sterile var.



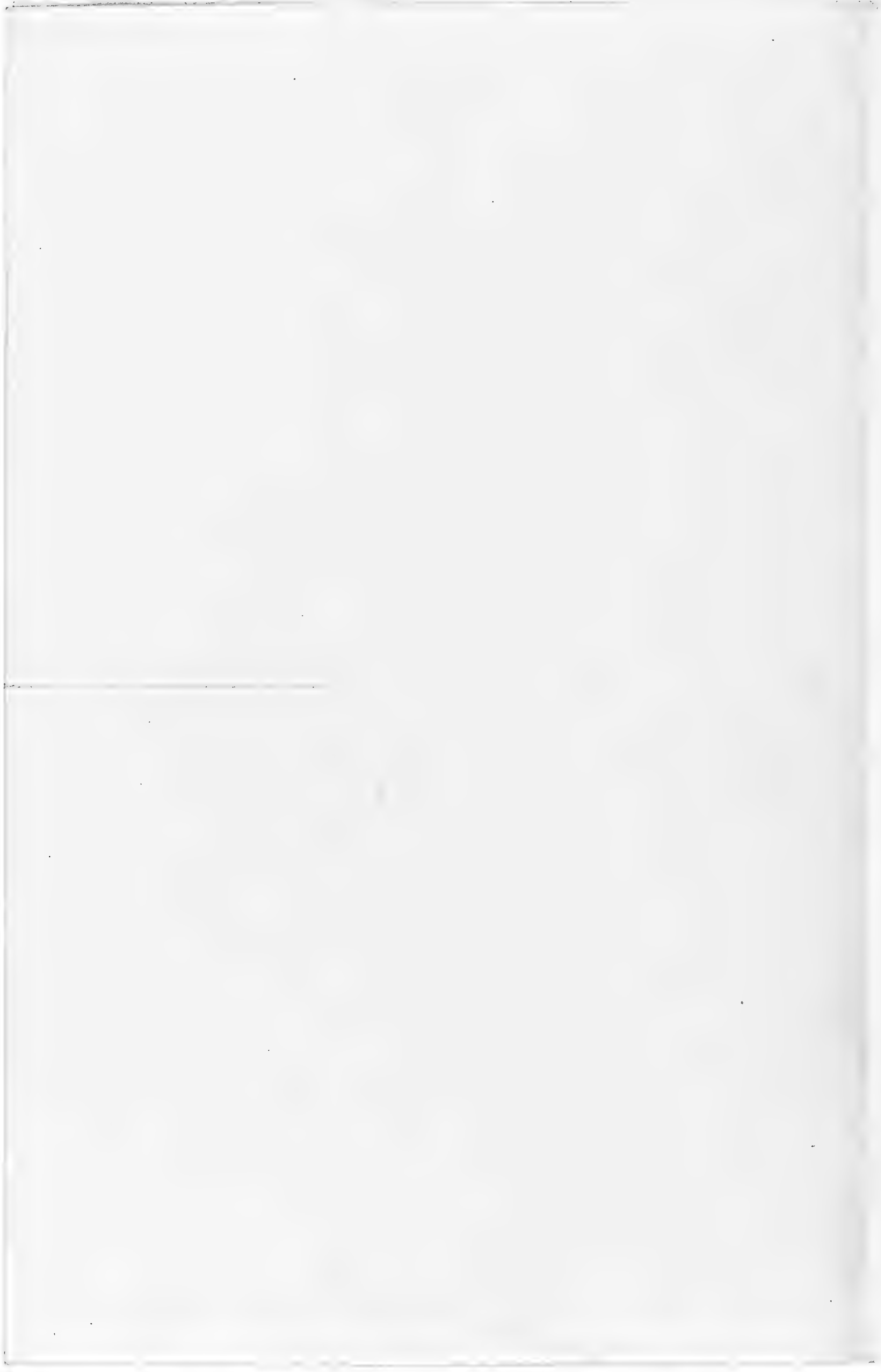
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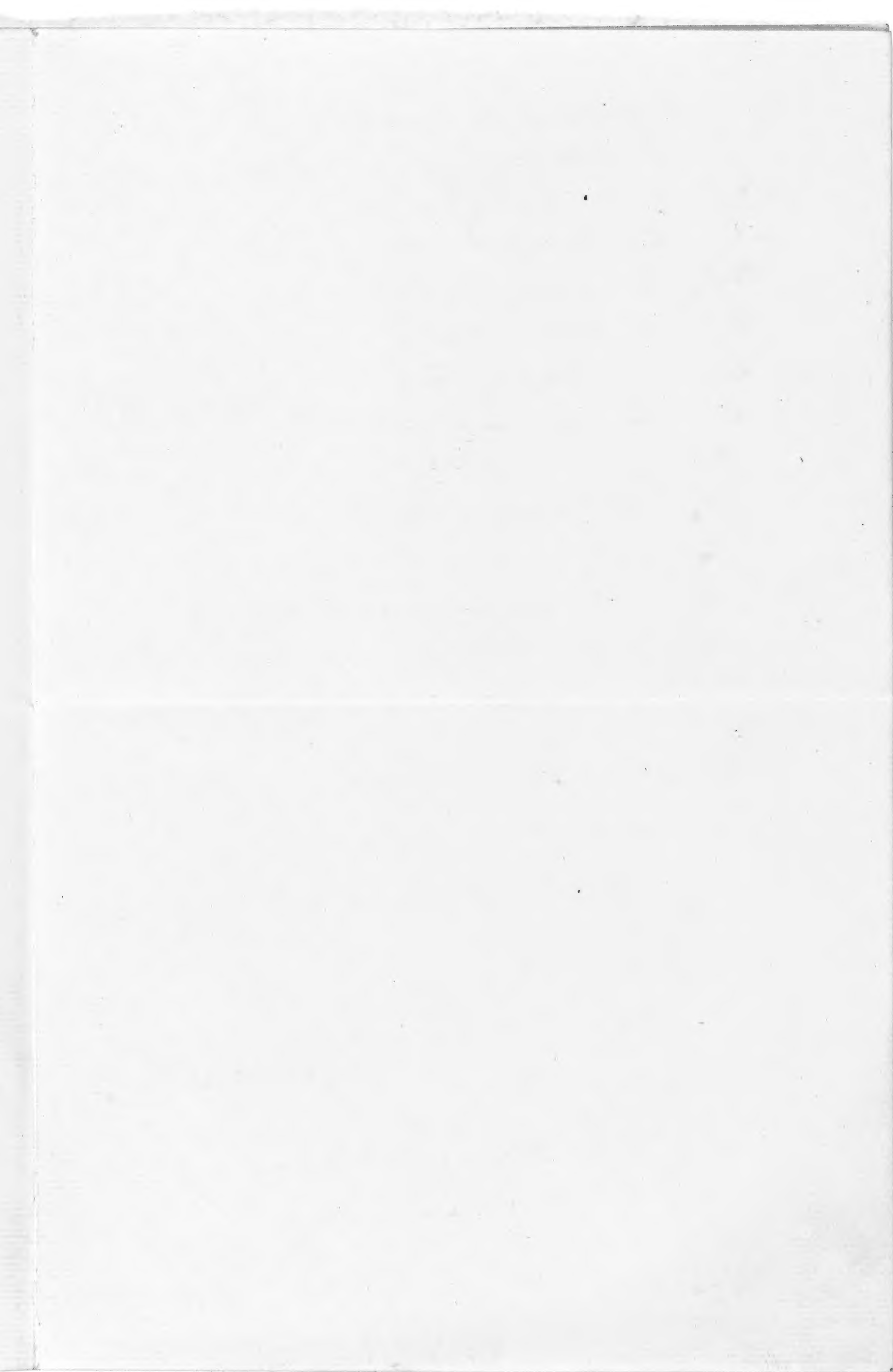
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- ✓ 6. *C. straminea* var
- ✓ 7. *C. cyathophora* - *C. leonoworthii*?
- ✓ 8. *C. vulpinoides* Ny.
- ✓ 9. *C. lagopodioides*.
- ✓ 10. *C. Shortii* Torr.
- ✓ 11. *C. repens* -
- ✓ 12. *imperfecta*.
- ✓ 13. *C. grisea* Wahl. var (?) etc.)
- ✓ 14. *imperfecta*
- ✓ 15. *C. squarrosa* L.
- ✓ 16. *C. rosea* Schum.
- ✓ 17. *C. vulpinoides* Ny.
- ✓ 18. *C. vulpinoides* Ny.
- ✓ 19. *C. laxiflora* Lam. too young.

I return them. They are generally
hardly mature enough.

Half a dozen specimens in
report on

Yours truly
Stephen D. May.

To Dr Geo Engelmann.
St Louis.

Per. Feb 27. 1875



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and plants correspondingly lettered.

I judge from some small circumstances
that at least two plants are among
your set that are interlopers as

C. Davisii in Hall coll was *Davyi*.

Our *C. formosa*. & the single
small spec. of *C. Muhlenbergii*
is evidently an interloper.

When you carry in these plants
into your collection. send down
Lewy. labels.

15 *C. bicarnea*

27 *C. vulpinoides*

28 *C. stipitata*

30 *C. longirostris*

31 *C. recta*

} have no plants
tickets of Lewy

I also return Lewy list

I have taken out a single spec
of each of these

C. Wrightii Chry

C. apurta Boott.

To Dr Geo Engelmann. Yours very truly
St Louis. Stephen S. Chry.



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Haydens

H O. is *Carex aristata* R Br.
 H C. is imperfect
 J A. *Stammia*
 K A. *Stammia* var.
 L A. *pubescens*.
 M V. *Stenophylla*
 N E. *Douglasii*
 O N. *Douglasii*
 I E. *Stenophylla*.

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